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THE STEVENS MURDER TRIAL NEARING END.

All of the Testimony is Now In, and Arguments Will be Heard This Afternoon.

STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL CASE

Against Stevens, But There is Doubt That Death Penalty Will be Inflicted.

The evidence in the murder trial at St. Clairsville is now all in, but a portion of the evidence given by the accused men will be reproduced this morning for the purposes of the defense, and then will follow the arguments of counsel to the court and jury summing up the evidence and the law. The defense occupied all of Saturday in presenting testimony for their side of the case, some of which was very disappointing. But they did all they could for their client—rather clients, for the two are so closely linked together in all the circumstances that the result of this trial of Leonard Stevens will virtually dispose of that of Barney Divine.

It would scarcely be proper to say that the culprits have utterly failed to prove an alibi, but it is not amiss to state that it remains for the able and adroit Major Petty and A. H. Mitchell, counsel for the defense to produce reasonable doubt in the minds of the public that Leonard Stevens and Barney Divine were not two of the parties very near to the Warrick home on the night of the robbery and murder.

The closely woven train of circumstances presented by the state was not broken by the defense. Indeed the prosecution must have felt at the close of all the testimony submitted in the case that they had builded better than they knew. With a carefully prepared arrangement of detail, well supported by testimony as to the movements of Leonard Stevens and Barney Divine immediately preceding and following the crime, prosecuting Attorney Armstrong and his co-counsel, Judge J. B. Briggs, felt that the chain of circumstantial evidence was surely strong enough to base a reasonable case upon, but they could not know what the defense had in store until that side had prepared their case. It came, but not with the positiveness and credibility that might have been expected to sustain the claim of absence from the vicinity of that home.

How It Hinges.

The Intelligencer covered the important part of the entire case early. It hinges upon the fact that no one saw the accused at the Warrick home or in it. No one saw the fatal shot fired. The dead boy had made an expression as if he knew the thieves and robbers, and the counsel for the defense must make the most of these facts to produce doubt enough to save their clients from some degree of punishment and they can be relied upon to use every honorable effort in that direction. But the case of the state has been well sustained by circumstantial evidence, under the skillful guidance of the prosecuting attorney and his assistant, and they are strengthened in the belief that they are right, strong in their knowledge of the law and able in advocacy of its enforcement, so that all the argument will be followed closely by spectators as well as jurors.

Barney Devine's Testimony.

On Saturday morning Barney Divine was put on the stand by the state for further cross examination. He was asked simply regarding what he had testified to at the preliminary hearing in Barnesville. There were quite a number of discrepancies as to time, principally, in his testimony given on the two occasions, he explaining them by saying that he was mistaken at that time.

Mrs. Divine, the mother of Barney and grandmother of the defendant, who lives in Zanesville, and is sixty-five years of age, was next called and her testimony was to the fact that Barney Divine came to Zanesville on the Monday morning after the murder, between 5 and half past 6; that he came alone and Leonard did not come with him. Leonard came home shortly after that but she could not fix the time.

Miss Rose Divine, sister of Barney and aunt of Leonard, dining room girl in Palace hotel, Zanesville, corroborated her mother.

Miss Jennie Taylor, telegraph operator, Zanesville, sister of Matt Taylor, the third man supposed to be implicated in this murder, described her brother's appearance, claiming he was light complexioned, with grey eyes, light hair and weighed about 130 pounds. The testimony of Miss Marks was to the effect that the man supposed to be Taylor was very dark, so dark in fact, that she thought there might be negro blood in his veins.

He Was Disappointing.

John Rutter, night watchman at the Barnesville Glass Works, called by the defense, was a disappointment. He said that to the best of his knowledge these men did not sleep in the glass house Saturday night of the murder, as claimed.

Alex. Hannon, a tender in the Barnesville glass works, saw three parties in the glass house Sunday morning, and stated they came in there to wash. Could not identify defendants as the men.

David M. Wilson, employee of the Barnesville Glass Works, did not recollect of the men being there.

John E. Trunk, called by defense to show defendant got a bucket from him to get beer in about the 7th of April, but witness claimed it was not at that time, but long afterwards.

Alexander Davis, lives five miles and a half west of Somerton, saw two strangers on the morning after the murder crossing the fields near his house; on cross examination said he did not know whether they were afterwards arrested or not.

Miss Kate Schafer, clerk in her father's bakery, Barnesville, sold bread Sunday morning about 7 o'clock to a

strange man, supposed to have been Taylor.

John C. Miller, master tinner at the Barnesville Glass Works, stated tramps were often in the glass works, and slept there at nights, but did not think these men were there on the night claimed.

Peter Butler lives near Temperanceville, saw two tramps near his place, a quarter of a mile away; might have been his neighbors.

Samuel Starbuck, called by defense to show burglaries in neighborhood of Somerton; evidence ruled out; defendant excepting.

Clyde Bulger, jailor, former constable of Warren township, arrested two men the afternoon preceding the murder, named Carter. Their statements ruled out by the court.

Regarding Lath.

James Cassella, Barnesville, testified regarding lath in lumber yard of Rogers, and how tied, the state claiming some of the twine used in tying the women the night of the murder, came from the lumber yard. Unimportant save to show that there was other twine there.

Jesse Warrick, father of the murdered boy, testified that old Mrs. Warrick was not expecting to receive any money.

Ross Meador, examined on Wednesday, left St. Clairsville against express orders of the court. Returned Saturday intoxicated. He testified he was put in jail at Cambridge for the purpose of pumping Stevens. He was sent to jail by order of the court for contempt. Judge Hollingsworth stating that he would not permit the orders of the court to be disregarded by witnesses or anybody else.

Frank Broom, Zanesville, friend of Divine and Stevens, testified to making the trip to Dakota with Stevens. On cross examination acknowledged to having been in the work house, and when asked if he had ever been convicted of a crime refused to answer.

Nellie Marks, sister of Ada Marks, who was in the Warrick residence the night of the murder, called by defense to contradict statements made by her sister. Attempt failed.

A Reporter's Evidence.

W. T. Evans, reporter for the Barnesville Whetstone, stated Miss Marks had told him on the day after the murder that the robbers when old Mrs. Warrick said to them that she would not care if they had not killed her boy, replied: "He is not your boy, we know whose boy he is." That she also said to him that she believed he recognized them, also that she believed one of the men had colored blood in his veins.

Major E. T. Petty, one of the counsel for the defense, testified to having secured the twine shown to the witness Finch, in Rogers' lumber yard.

The glassworkers who testified during the morning session were recalled to show that these men might possibly have slept in the glass house on the Saturday night, but they said they did not believe they did.

Contradicting Himself.

Defendant was called and was on the stand the remainder of the afternoon; his story was almost the same as that of Divine, contradictory of that given at preliminary hearings.

At 3 o'clock the defense rested, with the understanding that on Monday they were to have the right to call Stenographer Lynch, who reported the preliminary hearing.

Prosecuting Attorney Hunter S. Armstrong will open the argument for the state and be followed by Major E. T. Petty, for the defense. Then will come J. B. Briggs for the state and A. H. Mitchell for the defense. The time for argument is not limited, but in all probability will end to-day in time for Judge J. W. Hollingsworth to deliver his charge and the case go into the keeping of the jury. What the verdict will be is anxiously awaited in all parts of Belmont county. Those who have heard the testimony express the opinion that a strong circumstantial case has been made, and yet there is general doubt that the death penalty will be inflicted.

Trades Assembly.

The Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly met in executive session yesterday afternoon and the various committees finished their work for the year. This was the last meeting of the assembly as at present constituted. Most of the locals will elect new delegates and many new faces will be seen at the first meeting of the assembly in 1901, to be held on the second Sunday in January. New officers for the ensuing term will be elected at this meeting and the new delegates will be obligated.

Chamber of Commerce.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the chamber of commerce next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of formally dissolving the board of trade having succeeded this organization as Wheeling's representative commercial body.

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